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Applicant: Stumer

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Technology Center 2600 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CENTER 1800

Sir:

On July 2, 2003

an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, Х setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

a response to the outstanding Office Action.

an Appeal Brief.

a Request for Continued Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

420.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) paid with previous petition dated

\$ 420.00 Balance due PTO.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on December 1, 2003 with thhe United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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If this Petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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